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INAUGURAL DINNER GUEST SPEAKER

EDWARD E. GELBER
President, Zionist Organization of Canada

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FOR ISRAEL **$141,000**

- United Israel Appeal
- Mizrachi Israel Appeal
- Youth Aliyah
- Jewish National Fund
- American Fund for Israel Institutions
- Hebrew University

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- Joint Distribution Committee
- United Jewish Relief Agencies of Canada
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- Ottawa Talmud Torah
- Jewish Community Centre
- Ottawa Vaad Ha'Ir
- Youth Activities
- Camp B'nai B'rith
- Hanoar Study and Breakfast Club
- Ottawa Hebrew Sunday School
- Tel Aviv Tennis Club
- Campaign Expenses

CELEBRATING ISRAEL'S FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

A Review of Progress and an Outline of Problems for the Future

By DAVID BEN-GURION
Prime Minister of Israel

Jerusalem

As it completes the first five years of its existence, the State of Israel looks to the future in a spirit of hope and looks back on its brief past with satisfaction at its accomplishments.

During these five years, this young State in an ancient land has been constrained to defend itself against attack from its six Arab neighbors who designed its destruction. Their invading armies had to be resisted and repulsed. In the midst of the chaos which it inherited from the Mandatory Regime, it had to fashion a modern progressive administration founded on democracy, led by a stable, freely elected Government. Communications inside the country and with the outside world, by land, sea and air, had to be renewed and improved. The country's industry and agriculture had to be expanded to keep pace with a population increase of unprecedented size. Natural resources, which had been unknown and unused for thousands of years, had to be brought to light and put to exploitation. The country's defense army had to be organized, trained and equipped; hundreds of thousands of immigrants from all parts of the world had to be absorbed and fused together, culturally and economically, and given the opportunity to take root in the revived Hebrew culture of the Land of the Bible with the help of an expanded system of primary and secondary schools and institutions of higher learning. And Israel had to take its place in the family of the free nations as an equal member, seeking peace for all, far and near.

As it enters its sixth year the difficulties confronting the State of Israel are not inconsiderable. But the accomplishments of the past give us confidence that our efforts in the future will succeed and that the goal which we set ourselves on the establishment of the State will be entirely achieved.

On the day of its foundation, our State had a population of 650,000 people. During the past five years, the population has increased by more than 700,000 immigrants, drawn from every country, and by more than 100,000 natural increase. The total population increase has been 125%.

Our young army has stood its ground against aggressors far more numerous.

In the midst of the feudalism and instability of the Middle East there has arisen a democratic, stable and progressive State.

The area under cultivation has been increased five-fold, and the curse of desolation which has afflicted half the area of our land since the beginning of time is being removed by the determined stubborness of our pioneers.

Modern industrial establishments have been set up producing chemicals, textiles, metal and food products and many other commodities.

A merchant marine has been created to carry Israel's exports to all parts of the world and to bring in our imports from the Old and New Worlds.

Housing projects have been developed to provide homes for hundreds of thousands of immigrants.

New roads have been constructed in the wastes of the Negev and a new quick approach for modern vehicles has been made possible to the deepest depression on the surface of the earth at the Dead Sea.

In the Negev, phosphate, copper and iron mining projects have been opened up for the fullest exploitation of these newly discovered resources.

Food production for the growing population has increased four-fold and the country is steadily approaching a stage of economic independence and stability.

Throughout this effort our country has been able to depend on the heroic spirit of the youth of Israel who, like David of old, had the courage to stand up before Goliath.

The pioneering initiative of the builders of our agriculture and industry has enabled us to harness to our love of country and our capacity for hard and sustained work, the latest advances of science and technology.

We are grateful for the great help we have received from Jewish people in other countries and especially from the Jews of America and Canada; and for the sympathy and support of the free democratic world.

On the threshold of the sixth year of our existence as an independent State, we must go forward with the program of economic consolidation, which is the key to our development as a democracy and a major factor in the promotion of peace and stability in the Middle East.

We face the future with faith and confidence. We shall advance under the inspiration of the three great visions to whose implementation we shall continue in the future to devote all our material and spiritual resources: Development, Freedom and Peace. We shall continue to develop the natural resources of our country, pioneer our waste lands and press forward our industrial progress. We shall strengthen and consolidate our democratic regime built on the firm foundations of human freedom. And we shall stand together with all our might with peace-loving and freedom-loving nations of the world.

MANY WILLING HANDS WILL BE NEEDED TO CONDUCT THE CITY-WIDE CANVASS FOLLOWING THE INAUGURAL DINNER . . . .

PHONE JOE FELLER, 2-9476, ANDY COHEN, 6-3601 OR LAWRENCE SLOVER, 3-5677 TO LET THEM KNOW THAT YOU CAN HELP, AND PLAN TO ATTEND THE

WORKER'S RALLY AND DINNER MEETING

Thursday, May 14, at 7:00 p.m.

Jewish Community Centre

You Can Help...

Erase

conditions of hunger, hopelessness and despair.

Build

homes in Israel and aid distressed people everywhere.

Assure

an effective, positive Judaism in Ottawa for our youth.

You Can Co-operate by...

- Opening your heart to the UJA Canvasser
- Welcoming him to your home or office
- Giving and getting others to give
- Joining hundreds of your fellow Jews in Ottawa and attending the

1953 INAUGURAL DINNER

SUNDAY, MAY 10, AT 7:00 P.M.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE

Call David or Nathan Zelikovitz, 3-8443, Arnold Lithwick, 4-4736 or UJA Headquarters, 5-7258 for reservations!

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EDITH GORDON

Soprano, Talented Recording and Stage Star

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UJA YOUTH DIVISION

RALLY

Sunday, May 24, 1953

8:30 p.m.

Jewish Community Centre

UJA YOUTH DIVISION FORMED

The young people of the Ottawa Jewish Community will have a splendid opportunity to participate in the life-saving work of the United Jewish Appeal this year through their own Youth Division.

Formed in response to numerous requests from the young people themselves, the Youth Division feels that its constituents must become identified, on both an ideological and financial level, with the U.J.A. and its vital program of service to Israel, world Jewry and home needs.

The following committee is now busily engaged in making plans for the Youth Rally to be held on Sunday eening, May 24, and for the home canvass of single persons from 16 through Club 21 age which will follow:

Chairman: Frank Brodie; Vice-Chairmen: Myer Levadie, Alan Rackow; Secretary: Muriel Schactel; Captain of Teams: Gerald Abrams; Publicity: Morton Baslaw; Organizational Representatives: Archie Taller, Anita Steinberg, Mrs. J. Zelikovitz, Stanley Flesher, Barbara Colle, Max Greenberg, Ruth Addelman, Lawrence Freedman, Mitchel Hyman, Norman Torontow, Norton Lithwick and Dorothy Saslove.

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by Generously Supporting

YOUR UNITED JEWISH APPEAL